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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion to reconsider the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 791. Open for discussion. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and Apparently I made Senator Chambers file this reconsider motion because he was afraid that I was taking control of this bill, which was certainly not accurate whatsoever. But I think that my amendment that is pending regarding the disclosure of the odds would add some integrity to the lottery process. That does not invite my favor to the lottery but I think that it would place a little smidgen of integrity within the lottery. hope that we can turn down this reconsider motion so that we can proceed, although realistically the clock will strike noon here before we know it. But I think that some discussion on the disclosure of the odds is good and I appreciate the positive feedback that I've been getting throughout the morning, based on the contents of the amendment that would, as I said, insert in a more prominent manner, by the way, the odds of winning contained in all lottery advertising. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as Shakespeare wrote, "Ah, parting is such sweet sorrow." You all are going to miss me when I'm gone. You are whether you know it or not. And the whole state is. Am I egotistical? You bet. No, I'm not leaving. I'm not saying I'm leaving. I'm saying you bet to the fact that I know I'm going to be missed, because unlike people who put on a sham pretense of being ineffective, I know the role I play in this Legislature in the history of this state, and I know the things that I do. I know the things I saved the public of Nebraska from by stopping these bad bills. I'm aware of that. And when I'm out of here and all these bad things start happening to these white people around the state, they're going to say, what's happening, why is this occurring,